

ORDINANCE NO. 2007-043

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING PALM BEACH COUNTY CODE, SECTIONS 2-231 THROUGH 2-234, CODIFYING PALM BEACH COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 89-6, AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE 1-50, PERTAINING TO WESTGATE/BELVEDERE HOMES COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AREA; PROVIDING FOR FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the State of Florida Commission on Ethics determined that Westgate/Belvedere Homes CRA members are no longer required to file financial disclosures as "local officers"; and

WHEREAS, Section 112.3145(1)(a)2.g, Florida Statutes, allows The Board of County Commissioners to require the filing of financial disclosures to the state by imposing such a requirement by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, The Board of County Commissioners has determined it is appropriate to require such financial disclosure.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, that: Palm Beach County Code Sections 2-231 through 2-234 codifying Palm Beach County Ordinance No. 89-6, as amended, shall be further amended as follows:

Section 1. FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE:

Section 2-333 (l) is hereby added as follows:

The Commissioners of the agency shall be required to file a statement of financial interests pursuant to Florida Statutes 112.3145.

Section 2. REPEAL OF LAWS IN CONFLICT:

All local laws and ordinances in conflict with any provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 3. SAVINGS CLAUSE:

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, all provisions of Palm Beach County Code Sections 2-231 through 2-234, codifying Palm Beach County Ordinance No. 89-6, as amended, are specifically preserved and remain in full force and effect for the limited purpose of enforcing any alleged violations of said Code which occurred prior to its repeal or amendment.

1 **Section 4. SEVERABILITY:**

2 If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Ordinance is for any
3 reason held by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional, inoperative, or void, such
4 holding shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance.

5 **Section 5. INCLUSION IN THE CODE OF LAWS AND ORDINANCES:**

6 The provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Palm Beach
7 County Code. The sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such,
8 and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section," "article," or other appropriate word.

9 **Section 6. ENFORCEMENT:**

10 This Ordinance is enforceable by all means provided by law. Additionally, the County may
11 choose to enforce this Ordinance by seeking injunctive relief in the Circuit Court of Palm Beach
12 County.

13 **Section 7. PENALTY:**

14 Any violation of any portion of this Ordinance shall be punishable as provided by law.

15 **Section 8. CAPTIONS:**

16 The captions, section headings, and section designations used in this Ordinance are for
17 convenience only and shall have no effect on the interpretation of the provisions of this Ordinance.

18 **Section 9. EFFECTIVE DATE:**

19 The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective upon filing with the Department of
20 State.

21 APPROVED and ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach
22 County, Florida, on this the 18th day of December, 2007.

23 SHARON R. BOCK
24 CLERK AND COMPTROLLER
25 PALM BEACH COUNTY

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, BY ITS
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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27 By: [Signature]
28 Deputy Clerk

By: [Signature]
Addie L. Greene, Chairperson

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30 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
31 LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

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33 By: [Signature]
34 County Attorney
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36 EFFECTIVE DATE: Filed with the Department of State on the 27th day of
37 December, 2007.

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STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF PALM BEACH
I, SHARON R. BOCK, Clerk and Comptroller
certify this to be a true and correct copy of the original
filed in my office on December 18, 2007
dated at West Palm Beach, Florida
By: [Signature]